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## BRAZIL.

*Sanitary report from Rio.*RIO DE JANEIRO, *November 15, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the report for the week ended November 13, 1897:

There were 5 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, a decrease of 1; none from smallpox, 1 in the foregoing week; 6 from beriberi, an increase of 5; 2 from enteric fever, an increase of 2; 1 from whooping cough, none in the foregoing week; 61 from tuberculosis, an increase of 16, and 286 from all causes, an increase of 46. I think the large increase in the number of deaths is due to the increased number from pulmonary diseases, including tuberculosis, caused by the very unseasonable weather we are having. Another result is the almost disappearance of yellow fever.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected or received bills of health from this office: November 9, ship *Columbus*, Russian, for Sapelo Sound, Ga.; bark *Guisepe Pignone*, Italian, for Pensacola, Fla.; bark *Lancefield*, British, for Savannah, Ga. November 10, steamship *Amalfi*, German, for New York from Santos. November 11, steamship *Kaffir Prince*, British, for Pernambuco. November 12, steamship *Bellanoch*, British, for New York. November 13, bark *Kelverdale*, British, for Sandy Hook, N. Y.

Respectfully, yours,

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## CUBA.

*Smallpox and yellow fever in Cuban seaports.*

December 7: The United States consul at Cardenas reports that during the week ended December 4 there was in that city no death from yellow fever and no death from smallpox.

December 6: The United States consul at Cienfuegos reports that during the week ended December 5 there was in that city no death from yellow fever and 1 death from smallpox.

December 11: The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports that during the week ended December 9 there were in that city 6 deaths from yellow fever and 6 deaths from smallpox.

December 10: The United States consul at Matanzas reports that during the two weeks ended December 8 there was in that city 1 death from yellow fever.

December 9: The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports that during the week ended December 9 there were in the city of Regla 3 deaths from yellow fever.

December 6: The United States consul at Sagua la Grande reports that during the week ended December 4 there were in that city 5 cases of yellow fever and 33 cases and 8 deaths from smallpox.

December 4: The United States sanitary inspector at Santiago